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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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Robert Scott Smith

For: Catalyst for Aromatization of Alkanes, Process of Making and Using Thereof

This new application being transmitted claims the benefit of a prior U.S. application per 35 USC §120. This application is a divisional application under 37 CFR §1.53(b)(1) of prior U.S. application serial number 10/213,313 filed August 6, 2002.

The following papers are included:

- 20 pages of Specification (excluding claims)
 - 8 pages of Claims
 - 1 page of Abstract
 - 1 sheet of Informal Drawings
- 2 pages of Declaration
- 7 pages of Preliminary Amendment
- 6 pages of Information Disclosure Statement
- 1 page of Form 1595
- 4 pages of Assignment

The prior application is <u>not</u> being abandoned. The attached papers are a true copy of what is shown in my records to be prior application Serial No. 10/213,313, as originally filed on August 6, 2002, including the oath or declaration as originally filed.

A copy of the original Declaration signed by all of the inventors is enclosed. The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

A copy of the original assignment of the invention to Saudi Basic Industries Corporation is being filed concurrently with this application.

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By the Preliminary Amendment filed concurrently with this paper, the specification is amended by inserting before the first line the sentence, "This is a divisional application of co-pending application Serial No. 10/213,313 filed August 6, 2002" and by canceling Claims 1-16. This divisional application contains original Claims 17-47 of the prior application, of which three are independent claims. Claims 1-16 should be canceled before calculating the fee.

FEE CALCULATION:

CLAIMS AS FILED				
Number filed	Number Extra		Rate	Basic Fee \$770.00
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Independent Claims	3 - 3 = 0	х	\$86.00	0.00
Multiple dependent	claim(s) if any 0	х	\$290.00	0.00
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NOTIFICATION OF FILING OF DIVISIONAL APPLICATION

Notification is hereby being made of the filing of one (1) divisional application for this case concurrently herewith. present application is not being abandoned.

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- 7. Letter of Transmittal for Assignment
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- 9. Assignment

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